

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cornerstone of Hospital to Be Laid at 2 This Afternoon.

GOVERNOR MCKEY TO MAKE ADDRESS

Omaha and South Omaha Councilmen to Play a Game of Ball for the Benefit of the Hospital Fund.

Work on the construction of the new hospital has progressed as to make possible the laying of the corner stone this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services connected with the event will be among the most impressive ever held in South Omaha. This will be the program:

Music—Male quartet, reading of Scripture and prayer—Rev. Ralph W. Livers. Address—Governor McKey. Music—Quartet, C. E. St. John, C. L. Talbot. Address—Rev. Robert Wheeler. Music—Quartet. Benediction—Rev. T. P. O'Connell.

Harry Taverden, the shoe man, completed a deal Friday whereby he becomes the owner of the Augusta J. Clark property, 247 N. street, the consideration being \$3,000. It is the purpose of Mr. Taverden to sell the old building that at present is located there and in its stead erect a new and up-to-date brick building. The old building will be sold, and moved away to make room for the new structure, and this will be done as soon as possible.

Grain Rush in Railroad Yards. A rush of grain through the South Omaha switch yards this year is in excess of any for a number of years. So heavy has been the rush that the yard men have been working to the limit and the stock yard and packing house business has fallen to second and third places, respectively, where in the past they have always held first and second places.

Councilmen to Play Ball.

A game of baseball between the councilmen of Omaha and South Omaha is now an assured fact, and arrangements are well under way. The South Omaha council will give a communication at its meeting tomorrow night, in which the challenge to the Omaha council will be made. If accepted, the game will be pulled off in the near future and already the members of the council are speculating as to the amount of money that will be in the till for the benefit of the hospital, as it is for that the game is to be played. When it was learned at the stock yards that the game would be played a subscription list was started and already many have signed their intention of contributing liberally. Speaking of the game last night, Councilman Bullard said: "I believe that it is possible for this game to turn into the coffers of the hospital fund far more than at first thought would seem possible. I want to see the game come off and will do everything within my power to bring it about."

Country Club is Popular.

That the South Omaha Country club is becoming more popular as the summer advances is evidenced by the fact that hardly an evening passes without some sort of a party or reception is not held on the lawn and later in the evening dancing is enjoyed. The last of these parties was a very pretty dinner, which was given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCullough in honor of Miss McCullough of Minneapolis, a cousin of Mr. McCullough who is visiting in the city. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCullough, Miss McCullough of Minneapolis, Messrs. E. B. Cheek, A. L. Lott, C. M. Schindler, E. B. Shugart, Howard Meyers and Mrs. L. R. Pennell and Mr. W. B. Tapp.

The necessary arrangements have been made for the giving of a concert at the Country club grounds next Tuesday evening. All of the members are looking forward to the treat in store for them on that night. Following is the program, which is to be followed by a dance: Opening—President Cheek. Piano Selection—Miss Eva Crandall. Vocal Solo—Miss Edith Dennis. Recitation—Miss O'Connell. Vocal Solo—Miss Sarah Martin. Piano Solo—Miss Edith Dennis. Reading—Mrs. Hilda Anderson. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Earl Brown. Violin Duet—The Minnie Flynn. Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. B. Cheek. Remarks—Mr. Bruce McCullough.

Carnival Dates Fixed. At a meeting of the A. O. U. W. carnival committee held at the temple Friday night it was decided that the carnival would be held from September 3 to 8 inclusive. Committees have been appointed, attractions procured and every member is working for the best interests of the affair. A mammoth parade will be held on the first day of the carnival. A communication from the Eagles informed the committee that there would be no Eagle carnival, but in lieu thereof wished that the A. O. U. W. committee would designate one of their days as Eagle day. This was done.

Following is the list of the days as they have been designated: Monday, Labor day; Tuesday, Eagles; Wednesday, Fraternal Beneficial Society; Thursday, A. S. O. B. Red Men; Friday, Children and A. O. U. W.; Saturday, everybody.

Holdup Case Reported. Frank McLaughlin, who lives at 301 R street, was held up last evening at Twenty-ninth and Q streets. The job was done by two men, one of them large and the other small. They grabbed hold of McLaughlin, choked him and at the same time went through his pockets. The thieves secured only \$1.50.

War on Weeds. At a meeting of the Highland Park Improvement club Friday night the question of weeds was again discussed and an agreement finally reached that the club

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should use its efforts to the end that the city council pass an ordinance to the effect that all unoccupied property in the city should have the weeds cut therefrom and the expense charged to the property. This action was taken in view of the fact that every resident in the northeast part of the city has taken special pride in keeping down the weeds.

An ordinance will also be asked for that all terracing and parking be restricted within the limits of the curb line.

The following standing committees were appointed: Municipal affairs, J. Sam Gossney, Al Powell, J. J. Fitzgerald, William Guilan and G. T. Chase, School committee, J. J. Copenhaver, Fred G. Cockrell and J. J. Markey.

Music City Gossip.
Miss Adell Glass is visiting for a few days with friends in Avoca, Ia.

The city pay roll for the street gang during the month of July amounted to \$2,700. Dr. W. M. Davis has returned from an extended trip in the Big Horn mountains. Store building for sale cheap. Apply at 1001 N. 1st St., Omaha.

A daughter is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Thirty-third and Q streets.

Miss Maud MacDowell leaves for Minneapolis today for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. O. E. Lindberg of the local bureau of animal industry left last night for Chicago, to be gone a week.

Joseph, the 1-year-old son of Detlef Schell, died at the home of his parents, 247 N. street, Friday afternoon.

Some time yesterday afternoon Will Johnson, colored, escaped from the county jail, where he was serving a sentence for an assault upon two white men with whom he was working at the Cudahy plant.

Upchurch lodge, 222 S. 10th St., Omaha, will give an ice cream social next Wednesday evening at Workmen temple.

William Burns, twenty-four, and P. Williams, thirty, are in the hospital suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Ira A. Kellogg, local representative of the Omaha Bee, left last night for Chicago and eastern points, to be absent a week. James Harren and Mike Reidy were sentenced to four days' cutting weeds on the streets by Judge King yesterday morning.

Ed Wrenn, who for the last few months has been managing the Hinchey laundry, will visit for a few days at Ogallala, Neb.

Miss Mabel Tobias and Miss Susie Cassidy leave this evening for Lake Okoboji, where they will spend the next two weeks. Councilman Hoffmeyer and family have returned to the city after having spent an enjoyable two weeks visiting with friends and relatives at Maywood, Neb.

Charles Fernand will leave tomorrow for Lincoln, where he will visit a few days before attending the democratic state convention, to which he will be a delegate.

Make an offer on the northwest corner of 18th and Missouri Ave., a nearly new house, east front, and neat cottage, south front; two new lots. Room for two more houses. Will sell on easy terms. Price, \$2,500. N. P. Dodge & Co., 174 Farnam St.

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JACK SHUNS THE SOFT DRINK STORE

Sergeant of Marines Tells of Good Old Days When Real Beer Might Be Had at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Morning drill was over, and the members of the squad of marines that had been marching, presenting arms, shouldering arms, and otherwise acquiring a temper and a thirst, fled into the locker room of the building on the Cob Dock, at the Brooklyn navy yard, to cool off their heavy uniform shirts and sweats continuously and fluently as they scrambled into this white tiled room.

"There," said the sergeant who had served in the Philippines, as he jerked his head back from his chair on the porch, "there is the temperance brigade as you was asking about."

Inquiry had been made concerning a report that Sunday "mixologists" and proprietors of third parties on Sands street were threatened in bankruptcy on account of a sudden passion for canteen soda water with chocolate and pineapple flavoring which had developed among the men.

Recipe for Lemonade.
"I remember," continued the sergeant, "that when I was younger, about the time I joined the service, they were singing a song which about described the present situation in the navy. It went something like this:

"For you take the whisky thin,
You squeeze the lemon in,
Shure, they call it lemonade in Ballyhooley;
And when the temperance brigade
Gits out upon parade,
There's not a soldier man in Ballyhooley,
'T'd heard all about this big wave of reform and soda water before you mentioned the matter. Two men were seen in the canteen consuming lemon pie and drinking orangeade in huge quantities last Friday. Suppose you see if they've come back; canteen's only two doors to the right along this path."

The man in civilian dress, dozing behind the soda fountain, awoke at the fourth cough. He rubbed his eyes, then hurriedly wiped off the counter.

"Yes, he said, 'what'll it be: chocolate, vanilla, pineapple or ginger? The ginger is very much favored, because it has a grip to it, and—'

"Thank you, I do not belong to the post. I was merely seeking information."

"Yes, sir, certainly, sir. But won't you let me serve you? I'd just like to have you try our plain soda with ginger. It's in great demand—some-times."

"Are the bluejackets drinking much, these days?"

"Drinking much? Well, say, don't you think there'd be something doing in wet goods this weather? What, this stuff—mean soda water? Not much. Only when they have to, and that isn't very often."

Said the Sergeant.
The sergeant raised his eyebrows. "Well," he said, "ain't a whole lot doing, is there? Won't be, either, if you anchor in the place all day long. But they're doing busy on Sands street and Navy street, ain't they? Perhaps they're not boiling some of our fellows this very minute with colored wood alcohol and diluted vitriol."

"There was a time before the Water Cart Travelers undertook to run the army and navy of the United States, when a man could go to the canteen and get a scoop of beer that was beer. Perhaps he had two, and maybe a little later in the day he had two more. Suppose the last scoop before he turned in made him feel a bit happy; what of it? Want't he right in his harness, turning into his own bunk, safe from all harm and on hand to answer to rollcall in the morning? No headache, no empty pocket."

"Well, they changed all that. The morals of the army and navy was being destroyed by the demon rum in the 4 per cent lager and a parade thrust called aloud for chocolate ice cream."

While he was talking the whole squad had hurried to the tiny ferry boat that connects the Cob dock with the main section of the reservation.

"Did you notice that wild rush for the canteen? Now, what do you think those boys will do when they get outside the gates? I'll tell you, because I know, and because I've been there too often myself: they'll make first class, special diploma, blue ribbon idiots of themselves. They

will only have a short time to do it in, so they'll tank up just as quick as the barkeep will fill 'em up for them.

"Next thing, too late to get back. Next thing, a day, two days overdue. Next thing, desertion. And that's no idle dream; that's the story ever since the water wagon drivers undertook to run the United States army and navy."—New York Post.

SOMETHING NEW AT THE DEN
Special Brew is concocted by Royal Jester Renze and His Conferees.

In connection with initiation exercises at the Ak-Sar-Ben den Monday evening something entirely new will be offered as an extra "stunt" by Gus Renze and his conferees. The royal jester has concocted a special brew which promises to give a real thrill to those who are present Monday evening. Only two persons in the realm of Quivera know anything about this special effort which Mr. Renze declares will dispel the old idea that there is nothing new under the sun.

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